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- 25X1 25X1
- 25X1 1. On 1 July 1950, the woods east of Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44) were placed off limits, according to an announcement in the Gardelegen bulletin. It was specified that no persons are allowed to drive, walk or gather berries and mushrooms in the area between Gardelegen, Vinzelberg, Luederitz and Dolle. *
- 25X1 2. Ten tanks were detrained in Haldensleben on 8 July 1950. **
3. One hundred soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia arrived in Haldensleben by rail on 11 July 1950. One hundred and fifty troops with tank insignia detrained in Haldensleben on 12 July 1950. *** A mobile surgical hospital arrived in Haldensleben on 13 July 1950 and was set up near Theerhuette.
- 25X1 4. There was heavy motor vehicle traffic in Letzlingen from 8 to 13 July 1950. 25X1
- 25X1 * Comment. The proclamation of a restricted area was presumably connected with the field exercises due to start from Camp Hottendorf. Elements of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps headquarters units and the Third Shock Army's 136th Gds Lv Tank Sg Regt were identified at Camp Hottendorf on 5 June 1950. 25X1
- 25X1 been occupied on 9 June 1950 Camp Dolle had not
- 25X1 ** Comment. Presumably for a tank component of the 19th Gds Mecz Div.

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